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In Re The Application of:)
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 8, 2003, by one month to November 8, 2003.

A check for \$ 55.00, comprising the fee of \$ 55.00 specified by
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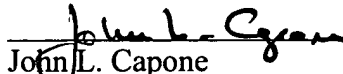
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